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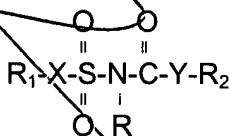
Cancel Claim 26.

 Please add the following new claims:

Claim 27 (new). A method of treating or preventing the onset of Alzheimer's Disease comprising administering to a human suffering from the disease an effective Alzheimer's Disease-alleviating or preventing amount of an agent that interferes with cholesterol ester synthesis.

Claim 28 (new). The method of Claim 27 wherein the agent is an ACAT inhibitor.

Claim 29 (new). The method of Claim 28 wherein the ACAT inhibitor is a compound of formula

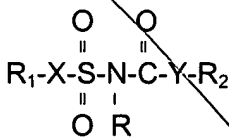


wherein X and Y are oxygen, sulfur or $(\text{CR}'\text{R}'')$ _n wherein n is 1 to 4; R is hydrogen, alkyl, or benzyl; and R₁ and R₂ are aryl and cycloalkyl.

Claim 30 (new). The method of Claim 28 wherein the ACAT inhibitor is 2,6-bis (1-methylethyl)phenyl[[2,4,6-tris(1-methylethyl)phenyl]acetyl]sulfamate.

Claim 31 (new). The method of Claim 1 wherein the plasma-triglyceride level-lowering agent is an ACAT inhibitor.

Claim 32 (new). The method of Claim 31 wherein the ACAT inhibitor is a compound of formula



wherein X and Y are oxygen, sulfur or $(\text{CR}'\text{R}'')$ _n wherein n is 1 to 4; R is hydrogen, alkyl, or benzyl; and R¹ and R² are aryl and cycloalkyl.